

QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE COMPLETES DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT

The Nominating Committee appointed to provide a slate of candidates for the 1979 Election has completed the job. This was the first time in QCWA history that the nominating Committee performed in an autonomous manner. The only restraint on their actions was the "request" that any incumbent Officer or Director who expressed the desire to run for re-election, and who had carried out the duties of his or her office, be nominated. This "request" in no way circumscribed the Committee's responsibility of providing a slate of candidates fairly representative of the membership across the Country, and to provide at least two candidates for all offices. They have done their work in a manner above reproach. I am certain that I speak for all QCWA members in stating that I am proud of them and their work.

The Committee appointed consisted of the following:

Mr. Ed Webb, W9IPO, Chairman
Mr. Frank Anzalone, W1WY
Mr. George Apfel, W2GHV
Ms. Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
Mr. John Six, W4YPA
Mr. Noel Olmstead, W5URT
Mr. Ralph Cabanillas, Jr., W6IL
Mr. Howard Truax, W7SO
Ms. Beth Taylor, W7NJS
Mr. Vern Sherman, W8MX
Mr. Don Holaday, W0DR

One representative from each call-sign district while making for good representation, certainly produced some logistic problems. The Committee worked faithfully and well. Thank You All!

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE

OFFICES OF QCWA FOR THE YEARS 1979-1980.

The following QCWA Members have signified their willingness to serve, if elected, as Officers of QCWA, and have been duly nominated by the Nominating Committee working in cooperation with its Chairman, Mr. Ed Webb W9IPO.

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

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FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

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Denver, CO 80206

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FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER

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St. Petersburg, FL 33703

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Ray E. Meyers, W6MLZ - 717 Anderson Way
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Ethel M. Smith, K4LMB - 2012 Rockingham Street
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CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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Jasper, AR 72641

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CHAPTER SECRETARIES

NEW QCWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BLANKS ARE NOW PREPARED. THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE "SCHEDULE OF FEES" SECTION. THESE CHANGES DEAL WITH MEMBERS NOT IN THE U.S., AND WERE MADE NECESSARY BY REASON OF EXCESSIVE MAILING COSTS FOR FOREIGN QCWA MEMBERS. ... IN ADDITION THE PRICE OF THE BASIC QCWA MEMBERSHIP PIN HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$3.50 TO \$4.00. OUR PRICE FROM THE MANUFACTURER JUMPED THIS PAST WINTER AND WE HAVE USED UP OUR INVENTORY OF THOSE PINS PURCHASED AT THE OLD PRICES. HEADQUARTERS WILL ACCEPT PRESENT APPLICATION FORMS AND CHARGES UNTIL APRIL 30, 1979.

We wish to again notify all members to send Headquarters a 3 x 5 card, listing your license expiration date. The card should contain your name, address and call, together with the date of expiration. It will be placed in our file and you will be notified approximately 90 days ahead of expiration and a BC-610 form with a self-addressed envelope sent to you. We suggest that you include a self-addressed postcard with your 3 x 5 card, we will stamp it and return it so that you may be assured that your renewal notice card is on file!

The Suwannee Chapter (62) has complied with the request of President Gartsman and have provided a donation to the ARRL OPERATION GOODWILL. Their efforts in this matter are appreciated, and we know that members sacrificed to make it possible. The funds collected will be presented to ARRL soon, with an officer of QCWA making the presentation. Others wishing to help should send their donations to Headquarters, no matter how large or small...

Our congratulations go to QCWA members who have come together and formed the new MID-SOUTH CHAPTER of QCWA. Charter Number 113, dated March 8, 1978 was issued. A great deal of work was performed by a group of highly motivated guys. Officers and directors have not been finally appointed, but John Polatty, K4GMU is acting Secretary. Activity is in the Memphis, Tenn. area.

ACTIVITIES MANAGER, Mac McRae, W9RC, is contemplating a new and challenging contest...For the OT's....to be held in the fall....if at all....Build a rig, put it on the air, no more than 50 watts, CW only, use a receiver either home-made or of a vintage at least 40 years old...and a straight key. Ought to be fun, and interesting...we'll keep you posted...and you might write to Mac telling him what you think of the idea. It ought to be fun, and a pair of '45s in PP with 250 volts, in a TNT isn't too hard to come by...signals should be PDC, even if they waver around a bit!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN QCWA HISTORY MEMBERS WILL HAVE A WIDE CHOICE OF CANDIDATES TO ELECT TO THE POSITION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. THERE IS AT LEAST TWO CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSITION. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE EACH OF YOU TO WORK TO GET YOUR FAVORITE ELECTED TO OFFICE...BUT IN SO DOING, VOTE FOR NOT ONLY A GOOD GUY, BUT A REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN QCWA ACTIVITIES AND WHO WILL TRULY REPRESENT QCWA AS A WHOLE. THE TENDENCY FOR REPRESENTATION OF REGIONAL GROUPS MAY NOT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO QCWA IN ITS INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS. TAKE TIME TO STUDY THE CANDIDATES AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE!

TED HEITHECKER, GENERAL MANAGER QCWA WILL ATTEND THE DAYTON HAMVENTION IN THE EARLY SPRING ON BEHALF OF QCWA!

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